### PECCO, INC.

#### PERDUE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTING COMPANY

PROVIDERS OF CLEAN-UP SERVICES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILLS
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May 15, 2013

KENTUCKY ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TEAM 300 Fair Oaks Lane Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 Attn: David Leo

RE: INCIDENT NUMBER 2358709, MARS CODE N506
EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICE OF 3-11-13
SPILL/RELEASE OF CALCIUM NITRATE/NITRIC ACID SOLUTION
AULICK CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS, INC.
145 EISENHOWER COURT
NICHOLASVILLE, JESSAMINE COUNTY, KENTUCKY
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES: 37° 56' 16.74" N, -84° 32' 13.79" W

Mr. Leo:

This report is intended to summarize and document the activities of the emergency response services at the subject site as provided by PECCO, INC., aka PERDUE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC. The purpose of the report is to satisfy informational requirements of the regulatory community, responding agencies and applicable insurance providers. This report may not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of PECCO, INC.

On Monday evening, March 11, 2013, PECCO, INC. was engaged by the responsible party to respond to a hazardous materials release at the AULICK CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS facility. Approximately 2,400 gallons of a nitric acid solution were estimated to have been released. Please refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) located in *Appendix D* of this report. The facility is located at 145 Eisenhower Court, in northern Nicholasville, Jessamine County, Kentucky, approximately 4.41 miles northeast of the center of town. Please refer to Figures 1 and 2 of *Appendix A* at the end of this report.

PECCO, INC., an environmental emergency response, mitigation and cleanup contractor located nearby in Nicholasville, Kentucky, was retained to furnish the appropriate environmental emergency services, cleanup, and disposal of the special waste. Management and administration were provided by the KENTUCKY ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TEAM.

Reportedly, a flange failure on a nitric acid storage tank at the AULICK CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS facility allowed product to be released. Appoximately 2,400 gallons of product were released into the concrete containment surrounding two of three large vertical tanks inside the facility. The product, reacting with the carbon steel components within the containment, produced a large cloud of yellow fumes that spread out and moved generally east from the facility. All of the liquid product released from the tank remained within the containment. Please refer to Figure 3 of *Appendix A* at the end of this report.

The immediate area surrounding the facility was evacuated. First responders from the BLUEGRASS ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TEAM (BERT) donned Level A PPE and made entrance to inspect the facility and assess the chemical hazards. PECCO responders donned Level A PPE and began setting up equipment to mitigate the release. Using a stainless steel tanker, PECCO responders vacuumed the released product from the containment into the tanker. The containment was flushed with approximately 1,000 gallons of water to dilute and weaken the acid to reduce the reaction with the concrete containment.

As PECCO responders and emergency personnel left the immediate area of the facility, they were decontaminated in a decontamination tent provided by the NICHOLASVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT. The wastewater from the decontamination process was collected with a vactruck and vacuumed into the onboard storage tank of a PECCO vac-truck for subsequent transportation and disposal. The Level A PPE suits were collected in screw-top, 95 gallon, poly drums for subsequent transportation and disposal.

On 3-12-13, PECCO responders returned to the site. Air monitoring was provided by the USEPA to ensure safe working conditions throughout the continued cleanup process. PECCO responders donned Level C PPE with full faced respirators. Using the stainless steel tanker, the water used to weaken the acid was removed from the containment. Using warm water and a degreaser, PECCO responders pressure washed the interior of the containment. The wastewater was collected by the tanker. PECCO responders pumped the product and wastewater from the stainless steel tanker into several 275 gallon poly totes which were left on site until disposal could be obtained.

PECCO responders set up the decontamination tent on a wash pad at the PECCO facility. Using warm water and a degreaser, PECCO responders pressure washed the interior of the decontamination tent. Using soft bristled brushes, the interior of the decontamination tent was scrubbed. Using a vac-truck, PECCO responders collected the wastewater in the onboard storage tank of the vac-truck. The tent was returned to the NICHOLASVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The mixture of decontamination water and wastewater from pressure washing the decontamination tent was transported to a permitted recycling facility, VALICOR's facility in Cincinnati, Ohio. A total of 570 gallons of the mixture was transported and dispositioned. A copy of the manifest documenting this disposal activity is included in *Appendix C* of this report.

The mixture of product and water that was placed in the 275 gallon totes was transported to a permitted hazardous transportation, storage, and disposal facility (TSDF), EQ's Detroit facility in Detroit, Michigan. A total of 3,575 gallons of the mixture was transported and dispositioned. A copy of the manifest documenting this disposal activity is located in *Appendix C* of this report.

The solid waste, Level A and C PPE, was transported to a permitted treatment, storage and disposal facility (TSDF), ADVANCED DISPOSAL's Blue Ridge Landfill located in Irvine, Kentucky. A total of eighteen hundredths (0.18) tons of the mixture was transported and dispositioned. A copy of the manifest and the scale ticket documenting this disposal activity are included in *Appendix C* of this report.

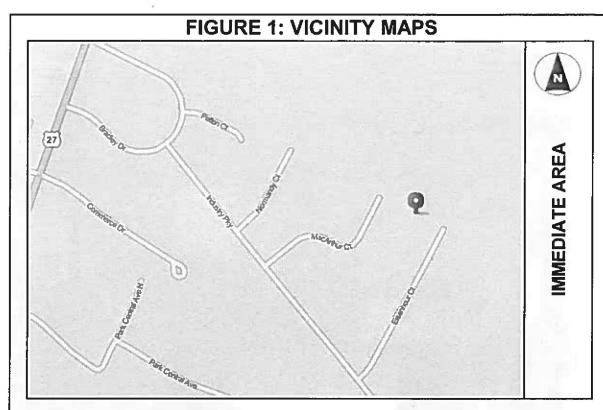
Photographs relevant to the incident and the cleanup and/or restoration actions are included in *Appendix B* of this report. The emergency response and remedial action described in the preceding are typically deemed appropriate and demonstrative of prudent and responsible environmental practice. It is presumed that no further action is required for this incident. Should there be any comments, questions, or concerns regarding this incident report, feel free to contact PECCO's office at 859.887.5508.

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Kedrick Stanfield, Special Projects Manager PECCO, INC. aka PERDUE ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.

### APPENDIX A

### VICINITY MAPS, SITE DRAWINGS AND SKETCHES





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#### **FIGURE 2: AERIAL**





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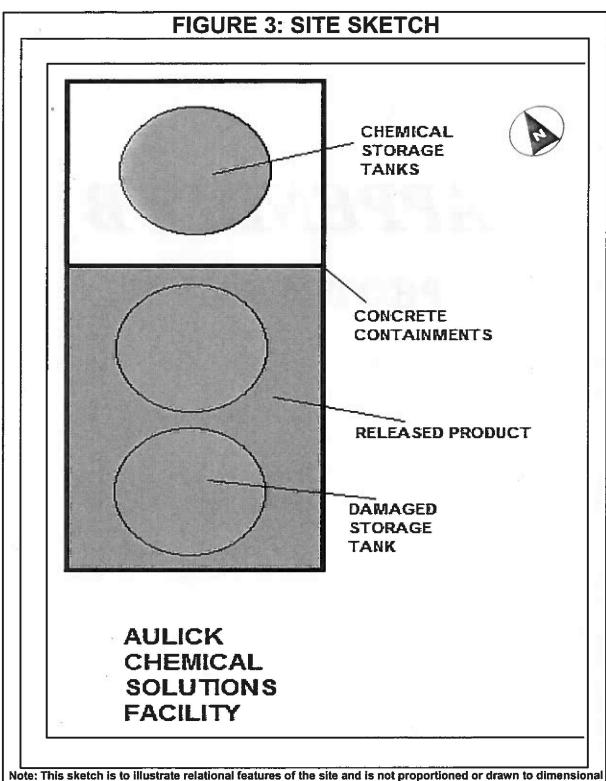
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Note: This sketch is to illustrate relational features of the site and is not proportioned or drawn to dimensional scale.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS** 

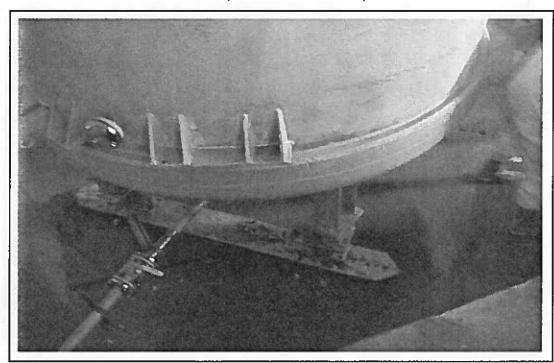


Photo 1: Reportedly, a flange failure on a nitric acid storage tank at the AULICK CHEMICAL SOLUTIONS facility allowed product to be released. Approximately 2,400 gallon of product were released into the concrete containment surrounding two of three tanks.



Photo 2: The product began reacting with the concrete of the containment producing a large cloud of yellow furnes that spread out and moved east of the facility. All of the released liquid product remained within the containment.



Photo 3: The immediate area surrounding the facility was evacuated. First responders from the BLUEGRASS ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE TEAM (BERT) donned Level A PPE and made entrance to inspect the facility and assess the chemical hazards.



Photo 4: PECCO responders donned Level A PPE and began setting up equipment to mitigate the release. Using a stainless steel tanker, PECCO responders vacuumed the released product from the containment.



Photo 5: The containment was filled with approximately 1,000 gallons of water to dilute and weaken the acid and stop the reaction with the concrete containment.



Photo 6: As PECCO responders and emergency personnel left the hot zone, they were decontaminated in a decontamination tent provided by the NICHOLASVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.



Photo 7: The wastewater from the decontamination process was collected with a vac-truck and vacuumed into the onboard storage tank for subsequent transportation and disposal.



Photo 8: The Level A PPE suits used in the response were secured in screw-top, 95 gallon, poly drums for subsequent transportation and disposal.



Photo 9: On 3-12-13, PECCO responders returned to the site. PECCO responders donned Level C PPE with full face respirators.



Photo 10: Using the stainless steel tanker, the water used to dilute the acid was removed from the containment.



Photo 11: Using warm water and a degreaser, PECCO responders pressure washed the interior of the containment.

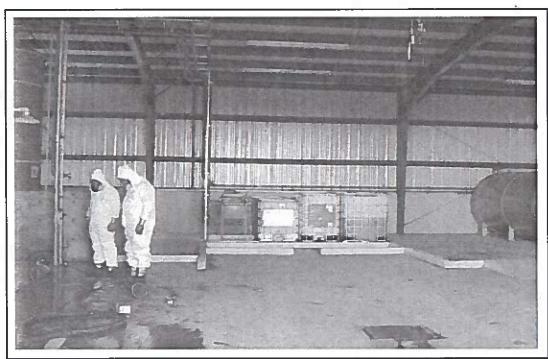


Photo 12: The wastewater was collected using the vac-tanker. PECCO responders pumped the product and wastewater from the stainless steel tanker into several 275-gallon poly totes and left them on site for disposal by AULICK CHEMICAL.



Photo 13: PECCO responders set up the decontamination tent on a wash pad at the PECCO facility.

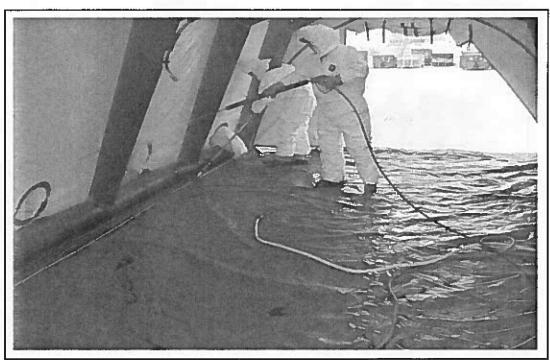


Photo 14: Using warm water and a degreaser, PECCO responders pressure washed the interior of the decontamination tent.



Photo 15: Using soft bristled brushes, the interior of the decontamination tent was scrubbed.



Photo 16: Using a vac-truck, PECCO responders collected the wastewater in the onboard storage tank of the vac-truck. The tent was returned to the NICHOLASVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

### APPENDIX C

## DOCUMENTATION OF DISPOSAL

#### **FIGURE 1: SOLID WASTE MANIFEST** 1. Generalor IO Number NON-HAZARDOUS 2 Page Lot 3, Emergency Response Phone 4. Waste Tracking Humber WASTE MANUFEST Generator's Mario and Making Address Aulick Chemical Generator's Sita Address (il (Merent than mailing address) 145 Eischour Ch Nicholasville, ky 40356 Generator's Phone 6. Transporter 1 Company Hamo U.S. EPA (D (Aurober PECCO ENC. KYO 000 967655 B. Dockground Forsity Name and Sile Aldress Blue Ridge Landfill 2700 Winchester Rd. U.S. LPA IO Number ERVING 1164 10. Containers 12 Und 11. Total 9. Waste Shipping Name and Description Quartily WL/Vol. Туре Decontaminated Level A PPE Suits Cy 25 Cm 13. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information y400 2037 14. CEHERATOR'S OFFEROR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of tria consignment are fully and accumulaty described above by the proper shapping name, and are classified, packaged, marked and interledphase 02 20 13 Hotan Import to U.S. Export from U.S. Port of entryleral Transporter Signature (for exports only): Date leaving U.S.: 16. Transporter Acknowledgment of Record of Materials Month Day 3 21 15 John Go 17st Discrepancy Indication Space 1 Full Reporture Partial Rejection Type Manifest Reference Humbor: U.S. EPA ID Number 17b. Alternate Facility (or Generator) Facility's Phone: Day 17c, Signature of Alternate Facility (of Generator) Rlima SESIGNATED FACILITY TO GENERATOR 169-BLS-C 5 10497 (Rev. 9/09)

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### APPENDIX D

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

#### **FIGURE 1: MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

#### Aulick Chemical Solutions, Inc.

111 Patton Court. Nicholasville, KY. 40356 phone number: 859.881.5422

#### **Material Safety Data Sheet**

#### Calcium Nitrate/Nitric Acid Blend

For Disposal

Revision Date: 3/12/2013

#### 1. Product Identification

Chemical Family: Chemical Name:

Inorganic Liquid

Proprietary

#### 2. Composition / ingredient information

Component

CAS Number

% By Weight

Caldum Mirate

10124.-37-5

>25 % >10%

Nitric Actd

7697-37-2

#### 3. Hazard Identification

Emergency Overview: Acid Product (pH: 1.5)

Potental Health Effects: Eye: Corrosive to eye tissue and can be destroyed.

Skin: Will burn skin.

Inhalation: No additional information.

Ingestion: No additional information.

#### 4. First Ald Measures

Eye Contact: Flush Immediately with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical contact in case of eye contact.

Minor Skin Contact: Immediately flush skin with water write removing contaminated clothing. Seek medical attention if initiation persists.

Minor inhalation: Allow the affected individual to rest in well ventilated area. Seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vorniting. Keep at rest. Get prompt medical attention

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#### 5, Fire and Explosion Hazard

Flashpoint: Unknown Auto ignitien: Unknown

Extinguishing Media: N/A
Protective equipment for fire fighting: N/A

Other Information: N/A

HMIS Rating:

Health: 3

Fire: 0

Reactivity: 1

Special: -

#### 6. Split Control Procedure

Personal precautions: Unknown

Environmental precautions: Unknown

Spill Recovery: Dispose of product according to local, state, and federal regulations.

#### 7. Handling and Storage

Handing: Corosive Product

Storage: Store in sealed continer.

#### 8. Personal Protection

For open systems, wear facestifeld, safety suit and gloves.

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

#### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Product Appearance: black colored material Odor: acid odor pH: 1.5
Botting Point: Unknown Vapor Pressure, mmHg at °F: I Unknown Viscosity of Liquid, CST at °F: Unknown Specific Gravity: 10.2-11.5 lbs. per gallon @ 77 °F Freezing/ Meiting Point, °F: Unknown Evaporation Rate, n- Butyl Acetate = 1: Unknown

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#### 10. Stability and Reactivity Information:

Stability: Stable
Conditions to avoid instability: Basic Environment
Materials and Conditions to avoid incompatibility: Petroleum Products and Strong Bases
Hazardous Decomposition: Unknown
Hazardous Polymerization: Unknown
Conditions to avoid Hazardous Polymerization: Unknown

#### 11. Transportation

U.S. DOT Classification: Corrosive

HMIS Rating:

Health: 3 Fire: 0

Reactivity: 1

Special: -

#### NOTE:

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